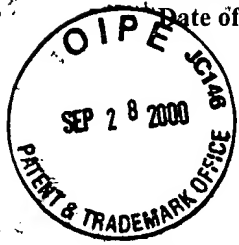


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the March 29, 2000 Office Action (Paper 7) in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, this Response is due on September 29, 2000. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 19904-002, BREESE-2).

AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims ~~2~~, ~~9~~-10, and 15-19 without prejudice.

Kindly amend claims 1, 3-8, 11-14, and 20 as follows:

✓ On pg. ~~24~~ ¹⁷, between lines 1 and 2, kindly insert --We claim--.

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